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TELEGRAMS

(By Havas Agency)

Madrid, 12th—The elections which took place the day before yesterday were generally in favour of the Conservatives.

Lisbon, 12th—A decree has been issued suspending payments for 60 days.

Brussels, 12th—The strikes are still increasing. The number at present is 100,000 men.

THE PREMIER'S BLUE-BOOK.

A few days before his resignation Gen. Roca completed his report of the Department of Interior, which bears date May 1st and forms a handsome volume of 254 pages crown octavo. Considering the present crisis, it would have been better to save the heavy outlay of printing such a book, the contents of which could be easily compressed into a pamphlet of 8 pages. All that is worth recording may be summed up thus—

"After the revolution of July Dr. Pellegrini was made President, and when I was named prime-minister I accepted the post as a sacrifice, a civic duty, imposed on me. In so short a period it has been impossible for me to understand thoroughly all matters connected with the Department, but I have done my best to promote economy, seeing the financial difficulties that beset the Government.

"Internal order has not been disturbed, and although a State of Siege has been declared in Buenos Ayres we have not made a single arrest. We merely suspended some newspapers that fanned evil passions.

"In fulfilment of the law of October 1890 a new Registry of voters will be opened in October 1891, to be renewed every two years. The revolution of July 1890 having been inspired by patriotism and the public conscience we have decreed pensions to the widows and orphans of the officers killed in rebellion against the National Government.

"As regards concessions of Public Lands there have been great abuses, but the Government has resolved to confiscate many past concessions and to enter into possession of 300,000 sq. miles of such lands, which must prove ultimately of great value. Congress ordered the sale of 240,000 sq. miles of public lands by sending a special envoy to Europe: had he succeeded in such a project it would have been a calamity to the nation. The Colonization Law of 1876 was a blunder, as we see by the results. The Land Office is a complete muddle: in August 1890 none of the claims of squatters since 1884 had yet been settled. The cession of lands to men who had made the Rio Negro campaign is a dead-letter. Private speculators have possessed themselves of 60,000 sq. miles of Public Lands. Don Nicasio Oroño, Commissioner of Lands, thinks the best plan to adopt is to offer Public Lands at low prices and in small lots to settlers.

"As regards the Yerua State-colony in Entre-Rios we paid too much for the land, and the colony has already cost us $1,620,000 or about £100,000 sterling. We are now selling farm lots to immigrants at $57 per hectare, say 24 shillings per English acre, which we consider cheap. Pres. Celman spent $2,200,000 on lands for colonies in Cordoba, but they are still lying waste, being remote from towns, rivers and railways.

"Meantime we are trying to foment colonies in the furthest ends of the Republic. We have granted 80,000 hectares or 300 sq. miles to Julius Popper in Tierra del Fuego, and propose to establish colonies in the Gran Chaco and at Los Martires (near Chubut) where the Indians may be induced to work. The colonies of Santa Ana and Candelaria, in Misiones, have been confiscated by Government.

"In January 1891 we resolved to confiscate all concessions for colonies in which the concessionaires could not shew that they had fulfilled the necessary conditions. Out of 223 concessions only 121 were proved, and we therefore confiscated 102, covering an area of 28,000 sq. miles of public lands.

"The area of lands sold to settlers or conceded from Oct. 1884 to Nov. 1889 was:

	Hectares	Acres
Agriculture...	1,740,000	4,300,000
Pasture.....	2,730,000	6,800,000
Total.....	4,470,000	11,100,000

The receipts for same were $630,000 (about £60,000 sterling) in cash, and bills still due for $3,300,000 (at present exchange worth £180,000.)

"The harum-scarum mode of granting railway concessions by Congress is very bad. It is necessary to adopt a uniform plan. Some of the existing lines have been so deficient in rolling-stock as to provoke a general outcry. We have done our best to prevent the companies from raising their tariffs. We have had to suspend the works on Lucas Gonzalez's line, for want of money. We have instructed Dr. Plaza by letter of 27th Sept. 1890 to sell the Andine railway in London, running from Villa Maria to Rio Quinto (Mercedes.)

"From January 1890 till March 23rd 1891 the following new railways or sections have been opened to traffic.

1.—Central Argentine branch from Cañada Gomez to Pergamino.

2.—Buenos Ayres and Rosario prolongation from Pinto to Tucuman, besides branches to Santo Tome, etc.

3.—North-west Argentine from Caseros to Mercedes, and from Corrientes to Saladas.

4.—Southern of Santa Fe to Venado Tuerto and Carlota.

5.—Bahia Blanca north-western, to Bernasconi.

6.—Transandine from Mendoza to Uspallata.

7.—Great Northern from Salta to Santa Rosa.

"We have also approved the plans of the following:—

1.—Bahia Blanca to Rufino, Pelleschi's concession, by way of Trenquelauquen, 353 miles, with a guarantee of 5 per cent during 20 years on a cost of £2,520,000.

2.—Mendoza to San Rafael, Bemberg's concession, with a 5 per cent guarantee on £4,550,000.

3.—Pilar to Campana, Meiggs's concession, without any guarantee.

"We cancelled the following concessions:—

1.—Parana to Tartagal.
2.—Villa Maria to Reconquista.
3.—Ituzaingo to Posadas.
4.—Buenos Ayres to Riachuelo.
5.—Chacari to Trenquelanquen.
6.—Rio Quinto to Rosario.
7.—Metropolitan railway.
8.—Zarate to Toay.
9.—Tigre to San Roque.
10.—Nuñez to Riachuelo.
11.—Villaguay to Colon.
12.—San Nicolas to Rufino.
13.—Catamarca to Buenos Ayres.
14.—Concordia to Concepcion.
15.—Villa Maria to Mendoza.
16.—San Rafael to Norquin.
17.—Capilla to Giles.

"On 1st January 1891 there were 30 railways in construction or survey with a total length of 12,600 kilos, or 7,800 miles, including 4 State railways with a length of 440 miles, and 12 lines holding Government guarantees with a length of 4,030 miles, besides 19 others. In 1889 there were 5,150 miles of railway in traffic, and in March 1891 no less than 7,310 miles.

"The above lines employed 18,960 persons, and represented an outlay of £59,500,000 sterling. There were 11 of above the lines holding Government guarantees, viz.—

	£ per annum.
G. Northern	210,000
Pacific.....	190,000
G. Western	145,000
East Argentine	68,000
N. E. Argentine....	88,000
Central Entre-Rios	52,000
V. Maria and Rufino	49,000
Bahia Blanca and N. Western	35,000
Transandine.....	34,000
S. Cristobal and Tucuman	30,000
Argentine N. West.	20,000
Total	921,000

"The outlay on the Madero Docks up to March 1st 1891 was $16,480,000, say £3,300,000. A further sum of £800,000 is required to complete them, exclusive of lighting and other expenses. Other public works, such as the new Congress Hall, etc., are suspended for want of funds.

"A special committee under Dr. Zorrilla made a report in Sept. 1890 on the value of real-estate belonging to the Federal Government. The report fills a volume of 500 pages, and shews as follows:—

	$ currency
Building's &c in B. Ayres..	138,300,000
Properties in provinces....	39,900,000
Federal lands	245,000,000
Total.....	423,200,000

(say £24,000,000 sterling at presen rate of exchange).

"When I took office, in August 1890, the Post Office was in a dreadful condition: there were no books or accounts, and we soon discovered that numerous frauds had occurred. Dr. Zeballos has since got the Department into admirable order. The business averages 10,000,000 letters and papers monthly. There are 150,000 unclaimed letters at the Post Office.

"Port-entries and sailings of our port, that is Buenos Ayres and the Boca, in 1890 shewed

	Entered	Cleared
Vessels No.	34,907	41,352
Tons.....	4,334,000	5331,000
Crews	313,400	391,600
Passengers.....	196,500	127,700

"The above table shews a prodigious decline from the figures of 1889, entries having fallen 1,380,000 tons, or 25 per cent.

"On taking office last August we saw that it was expedient to rescind the contract of the Bateman Legacy, and at once sent Dr. Plaza to London to do so. Since November we have carried on with him a tedious telegraphic correspondence.

"At last we agreed to give the Company 5 per cent bonds for £6,700,000, which they would take in payment at 80, being equivalent to a sum of £5,360,000 sterling, the coupon to run from 1st July 1891, and the Company binding itself to complete the works within the time specified. A difficulty, however, arose about the scope of works to be concluded by the Company, which was finally settled by our agreeing to exclude certain works, and to pay them £5,100,000 in the said bonds valued at 80.

"Police-returns shew an increase of crime, which is due to hard times, crisis, want of work, &c., and partly to the influx of a low class of Europeans, who are unfit for work and fill our streets with mendicants.

"The Municipal Government was reformed in 1882, but the new system worked so badly that we had to suspend it in 1884. The new reform was carried out in 1890, and the elections of March 1891 were happily carried out. But, the city finances are shockingly bad, and the corporation groans under an enormous debt. From time to time the Nat. Executive has had to supply money to enable the Lord Mayor to pay his way. The crisis is so severe that it is very difficult to collect the rates. All public works have been suspended; the hospitals and paving are all that can be attended to.

"Meantime the Lord Mayor persists in his project of the new Town-hall on the site of the old Cabildo, to cost $100,000 currency. The city hospitals last year admitted 10,695 sick, of whom 8667 left cured. The municipal finances for 1890 shewed—

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Receipts...	7,545,000
Expenses...	26,441,000
Deficit...	18,896,000

This deficit was met by borrowing $9,800,000 from the National Government and the rest from the State-banks and other sources, besides issuing bills for $4,600,000 currency."

Julio Roca.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The crisis thickens, and we can daily better measure the disturbance inflicted on private and public wealth.

To form a correct criterion we must exactly measure the magnitude of these losses, caused by our recent career; we must know for a certainty whether we should begin by palliating or removing the effects of previous causes, or overlook these to take up the re-organisation of our economic system, to prevent the recurrence of such a crisis: in the meantime we might facilitate as much as possible the liquidation of the past.

Opinions are divided as to the best means to face the difficulties that surround us, and I am not amazed at this fact. The remedy is difficult to find, not only in view of the gravity of the case, but owing to the fact that the immense majority have not, cannot have, full cognizance of all the antecedents of the question, to prescribe with full knowledge of the case; and as the causes are so many and complicated, people care not to take a comprehensive view, and tackle the situation from one or other of its many sides.

I shall endeavour to give you a general idea of the catastrophe under which we are labouring, and of the difficulties we shall be obliged to overcome; I shall be as concise as possible, not to tire you.

In no country in the world, within the proportion of our economic standing, of our public and private wealth, did speculation, both public and private, reach such enormous dimensions as in our midst in recent years.

Lest you should be amazed at the intensity of this crisis, I shall draw up an estimate of the losses suffered in that speculation by ourselves and by foreign capital which we summoned to incorporate in our midst. Figures arise that might appear fantastical, but for the proofs of their veracity.

According to the report of the Committee of the Buenos Ayres Exchange for 1889, the nominal value of stocks and shares quoted amounted to $900,000,000. Let me here add that many companies were not quoted on the Exchange, and that others had gold capital. We may, therefore, calculate the amount of capital subscribed here at one thousand million dollars, against 200 millions in 1886—thus showing an increase in three years of 800 millions.

Taking the quotation of these stocks and shares in 1889, comparing same with those actually current, and striking the difference, will give the amount of loss sustained by the holders. We can already imagine that the figure of loss must be heavy, for many will remember that many of these stocks were quoted at above 150% premium; some have disappeared from the scene, whilst others can hardly hold their ground at 40 to 10% of their nominal value.

Add to the above the loss in the value of real-estate bought for speculative purposes, and of other property notrepresented by bonds; calculate the prices of 1889, compare them with those of to-day, and in the difference we shall see the loss of land speculators. It would be impossible to get even at an approximative calculation of this loss, for the land speculation embraced the whole country, the very deserts of the Chaco, of the Pampa, of Patagonia, the very rocks on the high lands of the Andine provinces.

I shall not include here the shrinkage in the fortune of land-owners in general who were not engaged in speculation.

Our currency, whose nominal value is 260,000,000, has suffered in the last two years a depreciation of 200 % (?) in its real value, and here we have another item to add as loss of the holders of banknotes.

It is difficult to calculate loss suffered by foreign capital invested in the country: such investments may be estimated at a figure exceeding £100,000,000, not including loans. According to the figures of an English statistical pamphlet the fall in Argentine railway shares in London represents a loss of £20,000,000 to the holders.

If we add all these items, it will be immediately understood that the estimate of one thousand millions, calculated loss, is very much under the mark.

Let us now look at the situation of the National Treasury, a situation created by laws and financial measures which I shall not discuss: I will merely point out their results.

The Free Banking Act authorized the issue of public bonds as guarantee of the bank-note. It was stipulated that the proceeds of the sale of these bonds should be deposited in the National Bank for a term of two years, to be applied subsequently to the amortization of the foreign debt; this was stipulated in order that this new issue should not be an increase in the public debt. But this gold could not be kept in deposit for two years, and was sold at a price that leaves to-day a loss of 150% (?): the debt of the nation was thereby increased by 90 millions of 4½ % gold bonds, and the only credits that remain to the Government as deposits in the National Bank are $2,000,000 gold and $60,000,000 m/n paper.

The proceeds of the sale of the national railways were to be applied to the amortization of the foreign debt; but the railways were sold with privilege of guarantee from the Government. These railways do not give any profit, and the Government pays in the form of guarantee more or less the same amounts as before on the service on the loans; but there is this difference, the Government is no longer proprietor of the railways.

I might add other items that entail heavy loss to the nation, but I do not care to pile on the agony; what I have said suffices to give an idea of our situation, and to explain how present events are fatal and inevitable.

These colossal losses must be distributed amongst all who directly or indirectly took part in operations or speculations of the past; in this distribution of losses innumerable private fortunes must disappear, public institutions must suffer straits, public and private credit must collapse, all business must be paralyzed in the midst of general distrust, and all banks, whether in or outside the country, that have lent money on speculation must suffer the consequences.

These fatal consequences must convince us that any project or scheme must accept as irrevocable and irredeemable these losses; facilitate as much as possible the liquidation of the past, and face the future with a radical reform of the present economical disorganization, with a view of stimulating our natural wealth and reviving the credit and fortune we have forfeited.

CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY.

(Communicated.)

There are some points in the report of Messrs Morrison, Cooper & Theobald on the Central Argentine Railway which would appear strange, were it not that we are taught to consider the Argentine in every way an extraordinary country.

In most railway and other public companies long service is considered a merit in employes, yet in this report the staff, although "efficient," are said to have been too long in the employ.

The climate is stated to have a very rapid effect upon the men, yet it is proposed to send out an assistant manager from an Indian railway.

The present staff are not supposed to understand fluctuating currency, and by men are to be replaced from England or the Colonies, where such a thing is unknown.

"Cheaper and less efficient" men are to replace the staff who were highly praised for their devotion to the Company during the cholera epidemic, and when fat dividends and low working expenses were the order of the day.

What inducements are held out to the proposed new staff?

They are to be cheaper and less efficient than the men they supplant.

Long service is not to be a merit, so they cannot expect to be long in the employ.

The climate must have a very rapid effect upon them, as it is said to have had upon their predecessors.

They will have to learn the language and peculiarities of the country quickly, to be of any use, before they are overtaken by the rapid effects of the climate, when they may expect their "congé" from a grateful hoard of directors, unless in the meantime they are carried off by typhoid or other fevers which are apt to feed on new arrivals.

The Chairman thinks it "ill-advised to swop horses when crossing a stream" (for horses read directors, not employes).

Surely, after thirty years' experience of the Argentine climate, it is time the STANDARD changed editors for others (of course less efficient and cheaper) from India or the British Colonies.

"Sic vos non vobis."

Boss.

OUR LONDON LETTER

ITALY AND AMERICA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

April 3rd.

The question between the United States and Italy is watched with considerable interest by the diplomatists and jurists of Europe, as it refers to international law under conditions that are in some respects new, and likely to create serious questions in the future. The subject interests you in Argentina very closely. Like the United States, your constitution is federal, and each State pretends to be independent in regard to its internal affairs, amongst which is the administration of the State law. The position taken up by Italy on the first blush of indignation at the massacre of supposed Italian citizens in New Orleans, was that she had nothing to do with the local institutions of the United States, and looked to Washington only for redress. In this, if I remember rightly, she only followed the precedent given by the United States minister when demanding compensation from the British Government for the depredations of the celebrated confederate cruisor fitted out in Liverpool. In reply to excuses urged by Earl Russell the American Minister of Foreign Affairs observed, "I have nothing to do with your municipal laws." I have not seen this parallel referred to in the English papers; but it exactly represents the case of Italy now as against the United States; and so far the British and Continental press is decidedly on the side of Italy. Mr. Blaine seems to know the weakness of his position in that regard. Fortunately for him, the Italian envoy in Washington, Baron di Fava, put himself in the wrong at the outset by misapprehending both the instructions from his own government and Mr. Blaine's reply to his protest. Baron di Fava demanded the "punishment" of the lynchers. The error has been rectified by the Italian Government through its present agent at Washington, the Marquis Imperiali di Francavilla. At this moment Italy seems to have retired from her first and overhasty demands, and nothing may come of the affair beyond the temporary indisposition of Baron di Fava, who suffers from insomnia and loss of appetite, and will, in all probability, be in any case finally recalled. The Marquis di Rudini was apparently anxious to get rid of him before the occurrence of the events in New Orleans.

On the other hand, the Federal Government of the United States is in a disagreeable, and in equity indefensible position. It cannot be allowed to shelter itself behind its municipal constitution when foreign countries demand satisfaction for the neglect of protection to their compatriots—a protection due to them in accordance with treaties as well as with the custom of civilised countries. Some of the Italians sacrificed in the present instance may have been, as they seem to have been, scoundrels, the refuse of Sicilian secret societies. But what are we to say of the American citizens who formed the New Orleans jury which allowed itself to be bribed, or of the American police official who was instrumental in bribing the jury, and finally of the "highly respected" citizens of New Orleans who took the law into their own hands and shot down or hanged the defenceless Italians in prison when they might with more reason have lynched their own countrymen who accepted bribes? Instead of indignantly applying the federal power at once in discountenancing this rowdyism, Mr. Blaine fenced with the Italian demands whilst President Harrison tucked up his coat tails and turning his back on the whole affair trotted off to the country, saying "he did not care how it went."

That manner does very well for Wall Street, and it might even have suited Berlin in Bismarckian days, but it will not suit cultivated America herself, nor is it in consonance with that higher international morality of which Mr Blaine himself seems to have caught just a whiff, in his recent dealings with England and Canada. The American Secretary of the Navy being interviewed says, what he wants are "battle ships"; and others on this side speculate on the chances of the great Italian ironclads ever getting across the Atlantic now that they have dismissed their English and Scotch engineers, and ask what will become of the big ships when they get there? And so on. These questions are serious enough when it really comes to fighting; but it is to be hoped we are a long way from that; and meantime we look to the Great Republic of English origin to nurse a higher feeling which is certainly growing amongst civilised nations, though we cannot yet place much dependence upon it. The United States admits that she will have to compensate the families of Italian citizens who have been massacred. The difficulty is to find how many out of the eleven dispatched were Italian citizens. According to present computations there were four, Carlo Trahina, formerly a robber in Sicily, Antonio Bagnetto, a fugitive murderer from Palermo, Pietro Monasterio, a member of a well known gang of bandits, and Antonio Marchesi, a veteran of Garibaldi's army who had fled from Palermo on account of a charge of murder being brought against him. The Italian Consul claims another, one Comitez, but nothing is known of his antecedents. The rest may have been naturalised American citizens; but it was as Italians of a certain breed and caste and as members of an old world secret society and as ruffians that the respectable people of New Orleans banded together to lynch them, forgetting that it was their own loose administration of the law, and their own police officers, such as O'Malley, that were most at fault.

Like President Harrison, Governor Nicholl of Louisiana is reported to be indifferent to the matter and has retired to Baton Rouge, the political capital of the State. However, to-day's news is altogether more favourable, and the New Orleans Law Courts are at last set in motion. Europe, as I have already said, watches the case with great interest. The only pity is that di Fava messed the case at the beginning. The Italian Government now asks and only meant to ask from the first that regular judicial proceedings should be promptly instituted against the guilty parties. To this Mr. Blaine will make no objection. He can make none; and the incident will it is now hoped be settled satisfactorily. There is, however, always a danger of a spirit of blind revenge remaining among a certain portion of the Italian immigrants in America, and it has already displayed itself in some States. This may lead to retaliation; but surely the Americans will be able to absorb quietly the white immigration at least; and meanwhile it may be necessary, to avoid future complications with European nations, to revise the federal constitution so that foreigners may not be wholly at the mercy of outlying States where judicial proceedings are not yet regular.

MR. THOMAS CHARLES CLARKE, C.E.

To-day there leaves our shores on board the good ship Clyde, bound for England, the gentleman whose name heads these lines.

Some six months ago Mr. Clarke handed over to Mr. Hunt the general managership of the Rosario Railway, since which time he has been engaged in finishing the important extensions which the Company has had in hand.

We cannot allow Mr. Clarke to leave Argentina without bearing our testimony to the sterling ability as an engineer and to the great courtesy as a manager which he has always shown in conducting the very important work which was under his management.

Coming to the country in 1879, with a record of good work done in Peru and the Banda Oriental, he found the old Campana Railway with its 50 miles of line in anything but a prosperous condition. Difficulties of every kind met him on every hand, but with quiet determination he grappled with them, and now he can look back on the small bantling with developed limbs stretching far away to Tucuman. The first step was to San Pedro, Baradero and Rosario, then on to the Colonies of Santa Fé, to Galves and Sunchales. But there was no stopping the progress of his work, and to-day he can look on the completed line to Santiago del Estero and Tucuman, with the important branches from Galves to Monteiros and from Irigoyen to Santa Fé.

Starting with 50 miles he leaves behind him some 900 miles of line, a trunk through the heart of the country, a line which is certainly second to none in the republic.

Mr. Clarke is not what may be called a well-known man. His quiet, unobtrusive manners kept him almost entirely to his business as a railway manager. Courteous to all who had business with him, it is only those who have been brought into intimate connection with him who know the grasp of work he possessed. Ever punctual in his office, his chief fellow officers in the service will greatly miss his advice and direction.

In now leaving we trust that he may be long spared in the old country to give the benefit of his large experience to the Company which he has so long ably served in this.

On Friday week last the managers of other lines gave him a farewell dinner at the Cafe de Paris, and on Saturday his old chiefs of Departments met him at the same place and in a similar manner showed their appreciation of his worth.

A testimonial subscribed for by over 2000 of the men throughout the line was presented to him as a farewell mark of esteem.

We congratulate Mr. Clarke on this token and again wish him and his family long life and happiness in their home of retirement.

MONTEVIDEO.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

(From the "Montevideo Times.")

The resignation by Dr. Castellanos of the Ministry of Foment has been presented and accepted. Beyond this all is still uncertainty. It is rumoured that the Minister of Finance, Dr. Ramirez, and perhaps also the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Government will tender their resignation. It is also authoritatively reported that the vacant portfolio of Foment has been offered to Sr. E. Capurro, who was Minister of Government in Dr. Herrera's first Cabinet, last year. At the time of writing the upshot of all this was still in doubt, and the only certainty seems to be that Gen. Callorda, Minister of War, the cause of all the trouble, retains his portfolio, presumably supported by the President, but decidedly in the teeth of almost universal public opinion.

This situation is exceedingly unsatisfactory and dispiriting. To begin with, Dr. Castellanos was one of the members in the new Ministry in whom most confidence and hopes were placed. His integrity has been so far above suspicion, whilst his repeatedly expressed determination to reduce administrative expenses and insist upon strict economy—the first step towards curing our present evils—has met with general applause. This, and this alone, has been the cause of his resignation, in conformity with his protestations in accepting office. In his endeavour to persuade the Minister of War to reduce his estimates to a reasonable limit he has been entirely supported by public opinion, but, it appears, has only met with half-hearted support from his colleagues, who have not yet shewn sufficient strength of character to defeat the absurd pretensions of the only unpopular member of the Cabinet. The President's attitude in this crisis has been severely criticised. Notwithstanding the protestations in his Messages, he has not, as he should have done, lent his influence to the cause of economy and patriotism, and, moreover he has preferred to accept without demur the resignation of perhaps the most important member of the Cabinet sooner than call for that of the one member who has done nothing to satisfy public opinion, and whose ill-timed obstinacy is throwing the situation back into its previous chaos, just when we were all hoping for relief. Of course Dr. Herrera, though not a civilian, may have powerful private reasons for thus bidding for the support of the army, but he could have hardly chosen a worse moment for so ostentatiously displaying them nor could he have selected a less popular course of action. Nor is this all. The vacant portfolio, next to that of Finance the most important in the Cabinet, has been offered to Sr. A. Capurro, though the acceptation by the latter is not yet decided. Sr. Capurro is a practical engineer of distinction, and has done good service in the department of Public Works, but when he occupied the Ministry of Government last year, when that Ministry embraced many of the duties now assigned to the Ministry of Foment, he gave no satisfaction in the post. He formed part of one of the most inept and useless ministries we have ever had, and his resignation was received with joy. Therefore, although there is no personal objection to him, it would be a source of general disappointment to see him resume office so soon, and least of all as successor to Dr. Castellanos. If President Herrera appoints him he will only consummate the mistake he has already made in accepting the resignation of Dr. Castellanos.

Although the solution of the crisis has yet to be seen, the situation is a very uneasy one, and the well-grounded fears to which it has given rise cause general dissatisfaction and depression, quite dispelling the hopes—not very great ones—which had been excited during the last two months.

We insist and repeat that the only solution to the present situation which will give general satisfaction here and abroad is the dismissal of the Minister of War and the reduction of the War Estimates to limits comformable to the situation of the country. The finances of the country cannot be balanced nor the people relieved from the present excessive taxation so long as the public treasury is exhausted in supporting a gang of useless military leeches and parasites.

The very indifferent state of public health has aroused the active attention of the Health authorities. In addition to many minor complaints of a more or less catching nature, there is very rife just now a mild form of typhoid fever, against which it is difficult to guard. Several cases of this have occurred recently in the English colony, though, happily, none of them fatal. But, worse than this, small-pox of a severe character has become so prevalent as to be almost epidemic. As mentioned a few days ago, offices have been opened for gratuitous vaccination and re-vaccination. A bill has been presented to the Chambers for making vaccination compulsory, which at present it is not. This is still under consideration, and, we regret to hear, is likely to meet with considerable opposition. The Board of Health has just issued a circular urging upon the people the necessity of vaccination as the only known preventive against this terrible disease, and giving full directions for procedure in case of infection, for isolation and disinfection. We do not think it necessary to repeat this, but, given the dangerous character of typhoid fever and small-pox, we would urge upon our readers the great importance of "at once" taking medical advice on the slightest suspicion of attack. As the "algibes" or open wells in houses are a prolific source of danger, we understand that the Health authorities intend taking measures for emptying those in the hotels, "conventillos" and common lodging houses, possibly those in private houses also.

As regards the National Bank the proposals for re-organisation on base of a loan of 7 million dollars, to which we referred yesterday, emanate from Mr. Casey, being in fact those referred to in his recent letter. They have certainly been taken into serious consideration by the Bank Directors, though at the time of writing we are unaware whether the definite answer has been given, which it was alleged had to be forthcoming by 6 p. m. yesterday. The *Siglo* asserts very positively that neither the names, signatures nor powers of the capitalists said to be concerned are forthcoming, and that in effect, the whole affair does not go beyond an offer of negotiation. It is added that the English Bank is willing to take charge of the operation. Perhaps some further and more tangible information will be forthcoming when the assent of the Directors has been obtained, as of course it will be necessary to consult the shareholders. It is stated that State interference with the Bank will be limited to the appointment of the President, all the directors being elected by the shareholders.

THE SALVATION NIGHT REFUGE.

Mr. Editor,

I shall send you first thing on Tuesday morning a list of donations and articles up to date, and I should be glad if you could publish this simultaneously with the report of our meeting.

Amongst the speakers will be a deputation from the Y. M. C. A. consisting of Rev. Froggart and Mr. Houlder, and Mr Walker of the seamens' mission at the Boca, Dr. Wood, representative of the American Church, Mrs. Major Barritt and others.

Tea will be served at 8.45. All the officers of the Salvation Army in Buenos Ayres will be present, and Captain McLennon, who has been appointed to take charge of the social work, will be publicly commissioned.

Over 100 men slept in the shelter last night. The bath is in full operation, and as one of the men declared, it was the first he had for a very long time.

Amongst the comers was a poor but respectable man out of work, with his two children of 4 and 7 years of age. He was sent to us by a gentleman in town.

Alfredo de Barritt.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

The Accountant-General has advised against the payment of the deferred guarantee to the Pacific Railway, on the ground that 50% of the gross receipts of the railway have not been paid into the National Treasury in accordance with the decree of the 6th December 1888. He is further of opinion that the Railway should immediately pay into the Treasury the sum of $1,112,614.91, being 50 o/o of the gross receipts of the line for the years 1885 to 1888, together with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 o/o per annum. Unless this matter be solved satisfactorily, it will be seen that it is likely to prove very serious.

CONGRESS.

The Senate met yesterday and took into consideration a note from the Chamber of Deputies inviting the Senate to name a committee of five of its members to report on the condition of the State banks. A discussion ensued between Senators Rocha, Rojas and Figueroa, and it was finally resolved to send the matter to committee. This move utterly defeats the intentions of the Deputies who will now have to watch with patience the slow progress of their State banking committee, awaiting the formation of the Senate's committee. It had been expected that the Senate would vote and appoint the desired committee there and then.

The electoral acts of the two Senators for the capital were approved unanimously.

It was decided to hold sittings in the future on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 2 p. m.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Gold Eagle's olfactory nerves were not astray on Monday afternoon. He soared, screamed and showed his sense of the situation yesterday in unmistakable fashion. An evening contemporary published some very queer news about the goings on of the National Bank, but people hesitated to believe it. Where are we going to with this eternal Comedy of Errors?

The Cinderella Dance which came off on Monday evening at the Operaio Italiano Institute, 1374 Calle Cuyo, was one of the most brilliant and successful reunions yet witnessed in Buenos Ayres. It was the first of the season, and 450 ladies and gentlemen of the English speaking community were present. The array of female beauty was quite dazzling and would impress on a European visitor the idea that Buenos Ayres in this respect surpasses any city of the same size in the world. Dancing was kept up till 1.30 a.m. The band was ably conducted by Mons. Ismael, and a superb supper served by the Confiteria del Gas. All the arrangements were perfect.

President Pellegrini was reported better yesterday, after his slight attack of illness; and the rumoured resignation of the Chancellor of the Argentine Exchequer was (for the twentieth time) contradicted on the best authority. Our financial Cato is a tough customer; and has he not declared that, sooner than resign his ungrateful post, he would prefer to be carried from the Government House "feet foremost."

The death of ex-President Juarez Celman's eldest daughter—a charming girl of 17—has caused a general feeling of regret in Society. There was a very large attendance at the funeral yesterday in the Recoleta. Her father was too bowed down with grief to attend the funeral, and her two brothers were the chief mourners. Dr. Luis Varela delivered a feeling oration at the grave.

Our countrymen at "green Lomas" have started a pack of Harriers, and we wish as good sport as if they had the Galway Blazers in front of them. The Master is one of the most deservedly popular Britons in this country, in business and private life, and we'll stake our hair on his success in the hunting field.

The *Reforma* of Cordoba complains that there is too much amateur concert up there, and a still greater plethora of piano-thumping of classical music. Our esteemed contemporary has the frankness to confess what so many people in society "passionately fond of music" (but knowing nothing of it) would do if they dared, viz., that the modern amateur concert is the most deadly dose of supreme horodom ever invented.

Now that the illegal Congress in Chile has made Balmaceda Dictator, His Mightiness will probably get to the end of his tether faster than before. It begins to look as if the patriots will not get to Santiago and Valparaiso before June 1st; and this may morally weaken their cause, as the legal mandate of the revolted Congress will expire on that day.

There were again disquieting rumours from Cordoba yesterday. Governor Garzon is coming here on a three weeks' vacation. H. E. has chosen rather a queer time to absent himself from his seat of Government, with Revolution on the cards. In Tucuman the powers that be have laid in an unpleasantly large stock of Remington cartridges, to be prepared for patriotic eventualities.

The Comision Municipal de las Fiestas Mayas favoured the citizens with a high-flown proclamation yesterday, telling them that times of crisis are precisely those in which people should amuse themselves under the stimulant of a big draught of the purest patriotism. While we respect the motive of this queer kind of logic, we doubt its convincing effects on the citizens.

There will be one thousand youngsters in the Boys' Battalion that will parade on the 25th: they are of all ages from 6 to 15. Plaza Concepcion is their review ground, on Sundays, and our juvenile readers should induce papa to take them there next Sunday,—mamma and the weather permitting. Some of the little warriors' battalions are very f

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NOTICE.

A Special General Meeting will be held in the Society's rooms, Calle Cuyo 732, on Friday May 15th at 8.30 p.m.

Business.

To elect a President, a Vice President, ten members of the Committee, and three Supplentes, the Committee having on the 22nd day of April 1891 passed the following resolution:—

"That in view of the alleged irregularity in the election of the new members of this Committee, and in order that there should not be the slightest question whether these members were legally elected or not, this Committee hereby resign, and agree to submit themselves to re-election by another General Meeting hereafter to be called."

Mr. W. G. Bullin has given due notice of the following resolutions:—

1—That the part of Statute 9 after the words "have given" on line 7, be substituted by the following:—

"Written notice thereof to the Secretary who shall place it on the notice-board 10 days previous to the day fixed for said Meeting."

2—That Rule 23, as it now stands be erased, and the following adopted in its stead:—

"A General Meeting shall be called by a notice posted on the notice-board, and advertised in such of the Buenos Ayres daily papers as the Committee may consider necessary for at least seven days previous to the day fixed for the Meeting. Such notice shall state the business for the transaction of which the Meeting is called."

3—That in Rule 24 the following addition and alteration be made:—

The insertion of the following sentence after the word "Meeting" on line 6:—

"When it has once been ascertained that a quorum is present, the subsequent proceedings of the Meeting shall be legal, notwithstanding that the number of members present at any time may fall short of the quorum originally required."

Also, the erasement of the words "then present" on line 7 between the words "not" and "the," and the insertion therein of the following:—"Present within the time above specified."

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Do. do. on sums in excess of $200,000	1 "
On deposits at 30 days' notice	3 "
On deposits at 90 days, fixed	4 "
	Oro sellado.
On deposits at 7 days' notice	2 o/o
Do. 30 do. do.	3 "
Do. 90 do. do. fixed	4 "
CHARGED	
On debit balances in account current	

R. J. FENNESSY,
Manager.
Buenos Ayres, Abril 15, 1891.

Banco del Comercio.
Calle San Martin Esq. Piedad.
Capital realizado..... $ 3,000,000 m/n
Fondo de reserva .... 40,225.42 oro
Id. previsian ..... 50,000 oro
y 100,000 m/n
ABRE cuentas corrientes al comerciantes y a particulares.
Descuenta letras y pagares.
Recibe depositos a la vista y a plazos.
Admite en deposito con libreta sumas que no bajen de 10 pesos.
Recibe titulos de venta en deposito, encargandose del cobro de los cupones o dividendos y semite su importe a los interesados en el exterior.
Antecipa dinero sobre todo titulo negociable.
Ejecuta ordenes de compra y venta de titulos de renta, etc.
Da giros sobre las principales plazas de Europa y de America.

	Abona	Mon. Legal.
Por depositos—		
En cuenta corriente a la vista	2 o/o	an.
A plazo fijo de 30 dias	3 "	
" " 60 "	4 "	
" " 90 "	5 "	
Por deposito con libreta despues de 60 dias y que no baje de $20	6 "	
Otros plazos	Convencional	
	Cobra.	Moneda legal y oro sellado
Por adelantes en cuenta corriente	12 o/o	
Descuento de letras y pagares	Convencional	

El Banco no abona intereses sobre depositos en oro sellado sea en cuenta corriente o cualquier otra clase de deposito desde el 1° de Enero de 1891.
Horas de despacho, de 10 a 3 p.m. Los sabados y ultimo de mes, el Banco estara abierto hasta las 4 p.m.
IVAN HOERNER.
Gerente
Buenos Aires, Enero 1 de 1891.

English Bank of Rio de Janeiro, Limited
344—Calle Piedad—348
Established 1863.
Capital subscribed.. .. .. .. £1,000,000
Do. paid up.. 500,000
Reserve fund 175,000
London, 2a Moorgate Street.
BRANCHES.
Rio Janeiro—Pernambuco—Santos—Para—Sao Paulo—Porte Alegre—Bahia—Montevideo.
Current accounts opened.
Deposits received at sight and for fixed periods.
Commercial bills discounted.
Letters of credit issued. Telegraphic Transfers and drafts at sight, and up to 90 days' sight given, on its Head Office and Branches.
and on
London Joint-Stock Bank, (Lim.,) London, Messrs. Heine & Co., Paris.
John Berenberg Gossler & Co., Hamburg.
also on
Italy, Spain, Belgium, North America, and Brazil.
All kinds of Banking business done.

PAYS	m/n.	oro
On current account and at sight	3 o/o	1 o/o
For deposit withdrawable with 7 days notice	4 o/o	3 o/o
For 90 days fixed	4 1/2 o/o	4 o/o
For 6 months.. do ..	5 o/o	4 1/2 o/o

For other periods—by arrangement.
In addition the Bank allows 1 o/o on the minimum quarterly balance in account current when not less than $5000 both in gold and paper.
CHARGES.
For advance in account Current .. .. 12 o/o
For discounts—by arrangement.
Buenos Ayres, 15h April, 1891.
F. M. HERIOT,
785 d30 m31 Manager.

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Sapolio removes stains from marble; scours paint and woodwork; banishes rust and grease; scrubs floors; cleans dishes and pans; polishes knives and metal-work, washes oil-cloth, and finds many other uses in the residence, office & shop, but is not used in the laundry.
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Wholesale Agents.
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Suspendido por haberse vendido particularmente.

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La Plata, Mayo 8, 1891.
Benito Chiarron,
Pro-Secretario.
215 may 9 18

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Every class of: Lucen Seeds, Clover Seeds, Gras Seeds, Vegetable Seeds, Flower Seeds, Tree Seeds etc. Fruit Trees of all kinds. European Forest Trees for ayenue and mantes. Great choice of Ornamental Plants. For sale in the House.
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Nursery and Horticultural Garden, Calle Venezuela esquina Bayona.
Gustavo Hamonet 35—Calle Florida—35
Buenos Aires.

Missing Friends
Information is desired at the Britis. Consulate of the whereabout or death o the undermentioned persons:—
Mrs. Margaret Scott, last heard of at Villa Maria Santa Fe.
Edward Thompson, last heard of at San Nicolas, in the employ of Mr. Hogan.
Thomas Burrought, aged 29 last heard of at Estancia Romsey in guly 1889.
Mrs. W. H. Toye, last heard of from the Port Works.
Arthur Bywater, worked at one time at the Fotografia Platense, Calle Florida.
William Kay, was once at Maceio, Brazil
John McDiarmid, age 50, was working at the Docks last year.
Andrew Moore, who lived at Sauce Grande, last heard of in 1882.
Hugh Monaghan, last heard of at Na Varro.
William Stead, last heard of in a racing thale at Palermo.
Charles Edmiston, said to have left Asuncion in 1884 for Rosario, their aged 29, no since heard of.
D. G. Baird, apprentice "ex Blairhoyle
RONALD BRIDGETT
H. B. M. Consul.

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The only sure phosphatic Baking Powder. The phosphates enter into the composition of the muscles, nerves, brain and bones, and a constant supply in the food is necessary to maintain life. This Powder supplies these required phosphates and is therefore healthful and nutritious.
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A los Medicos.
A los Ingenieros.
A los Comerciantes.
A todo el mundo.—"La Argentina," Sociedad Cooperativa de Libreria y Papeleria, 668 a 678 Calle Victoria, ofrece en venta desde el 1° de Mayo con una rebaja de "cuarenta por ciento" en los precios todo su gran surtido de obras, entre ellas muchisimas en Ingles; libros comerciales en blanco; ornamientos para el culto; papeles y utiles para escritorio, dibujantes y escuelas, pinturas de Reeves; lapices de Faber, etc., etc.
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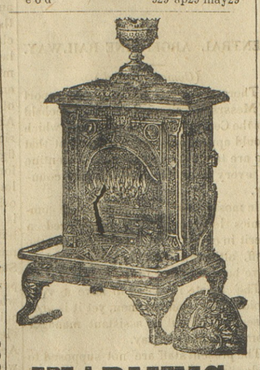

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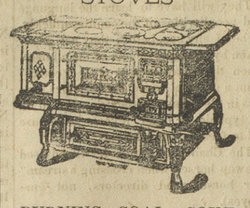

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These celebrated stoves combine cleanliness and perfection in cooking, with great economy in fuel.
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Negotiation of loans on a large scale only against city and rural properties; leases on contract of camps, both for pasturage and wintering, of town building lots, and of large edifices for instalment of companies.
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EXPOSICION GENERAL
De los inmensos surtidos recibidos en prevision de la estacion de invierno de 1891.
Un salon inmenso reservado para la venta de los generos para vestidos, encierra todas las clases, de tejidos que se elaboran en las mejores fabricas de Francia e Inglaterra
100,000 piezas generos de todas clases componen el surtido de LA CIUDAD DE LONDRES—Los tejidos mas modernos, las mas elegantes, los mas recientemente rematados, lo mismo que los tejidos y generos de uso diario se encuentran en nuestra casa. Hay todo un departamento especialidad en B. Aires, 9, 10, 11 y 12 de 15 a 16 metros de ancho. Costumes especiales para niños, varones de 1 a 2 años, etc., etc.
mit bagage, por hombre de 1 a 15 años. Robes de chambre, batones, pantines de paño, Ulsters, tarlan, cuellos, vestidos para señoritas de 1 a 15 años. Robes de chambre, batones, pantines de paño, Ulsters, tarlan, cuellos, vestidos para señoritas de 1 a 15 años. Trajes completos para niños, varones de 1 a 2 años, etc., etc.
Buenos Aires.) Costumes o trajes completos para niños, varones de 1 a 2 años, etc., etc.
La Exposicion de las confecciones, vestidos y tapados son los mas recientemente llegados de Europa y Estados Unidos tiene lugar en la segunda seccion de nuestro nuevo local (Entresolo) ocupa todo el espacioso salon que
acabamos de inaugurar.
Modas—Exposicion de gorras y sombreros—Coiffures de fantasia para señoras, señoritas y niños. (Sirvido unico en Buenos Aires).
Avenida de Mayo—Calle Peru—Calle Victoria—A La Ciudad de Londres.
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Attorney.
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Regular sailings between Santos, Rio Janeiro and New York, calling at Bahia, Pernambuco, Maranham, Para, Barbadoes, and St. Thomas.
The magnificent steamship
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On MAY 16th
To be followed by the
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These steamers carry First and Third Class Passengers, and are fitted with every modern improvement for their comfort.
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Regular Line of Steamers.
SAILINGS
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Scottish Prince Captain Dobson — May 15th
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These steamers have excellent accommodation for a limited number of passengers.
Fares from 22 to 25 guineas
Arrangements can be made to land passengers at Grand Canary.
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From Ensenada, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, San Nicolas, Rosario, etc.
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THE FINE NEW STEAMER
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Capt. Black
will be despatched for
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on or about
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Will take the next sailing.
These steamers being constructed for the River Plate Trade, offer special inducements to shippers.
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HOUSTON LINE
Liverpool and the Brazils and the River Plate.
Intending passengers for Europe are informed that the
Splendid fast steamers will be despatched on or about the following dates for
LIVERPOOL
Heliades Capt. R. Taylor — May 10th
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These steamers being provided with superior accommodation and carrying stewardesses, offers special inducements to intending passengers.
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Regular Sailings
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AND THE
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For further particulars apply to the Agent,
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Banco Aleman Transatlantico
DEUTSCHE UEBERSEE BANK.
Capital: Diez Millones Marcos
BERLIN—BUENOS AIRES
Paga por depositos desde 40 pesos en

	M/L Oro.
A la vista y en cuenta Corriente	M/o/o
A plazo fijo de 3 meses	5 o/o —
Cobra por adelantos en c/c	12 o/o —

Tipo de descuentos convencional.
Gira sobre todas las plazas de comercio sobre los pequeños pueblos en Italia, España, Alemania, Francia, Suiza, Portugal, Inglaterra, etc., emite cartas de credito y hace toda clase de operaciones bancarias.
16 Abril, 1891.
Calle Reconquista 144
El Director : G. E. Maschwitz.

BUENOS AYRES EXPRESS
AND
PARCELS DELIVERY.
DANIEL LEAN AND CO.
379—SAN MARTIN—379
This company dispatches and receives all classes of good's for the South American Republics and Europe.
Ships and lands passengers luggage; receives merchandize in deposit; and removes furniture at the shortest notice: all charges strictly moderate.
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Bar Florida,
Alongside Confiteria Aguile,
190-CALLE FLORIDA-190
This new bar is now opened to the public, who will find good attendance and quite a speciality in drinks of all kinds, especially American. The old bar changed hands, and is now under entirely new management.
Cocktails a Speciality.
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Calle Centro America
Corner of Calle Berruti
Situated in a most healthy locality receives patients in private rooms and general ward at terms fixed by the Committee on the first day of each month to be paid in advance every seven days.
Operations of importance to be paid extra to the Hospital surgeons.
Orders of admission are granted on application to the Treasurer, Mr. Th. Fischer Calle Rivadavia 767, and the Secretary Mr. Th. Classen, Calle Peru 6 altos.

Bristow & Trench,
Cabinet Makers & Joiners,
B. T. have always a large stock of London Furniture on show.
FACTORY AND DEPOT AT
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THIS SEASON'S CROP.
THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND BEST IS
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FULL FLAVOUR,
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Sold by all the principal Grocers in original 1 lb packets and 6 lb boxes.
IMPORTED DIRECT BY
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HAYWARDS' "PASTE" DIP
DESTINED TO SUPERSEDE ALL OTHER DIPS.
One of the latest Testimonials received :
ESPARTILLAR.
March 20th, 1891.
Messrs. TOMLINSON & HAYWARD,
Lincoln.
Dear Sirs,
Having used some of your **PASTE DIP** this season, I am glad to say the result was **VERY SATISFACTORY.**
I am,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) **FRANK TETLEY.**
AGENTS—
MOORE & TUDOR.
BUENOS AYRES, 163 Calle Maipu.
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RAVENSCROFT & ROWLAND,
General Advertising Agents.
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Sole contractors for advertisements on the Western Railway.
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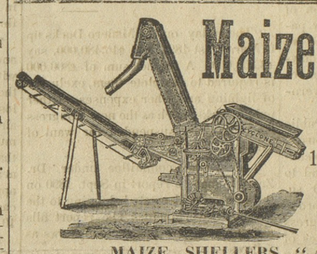

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HAND, STEAM,
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HORSE-POWER.
MAIZE SHELLERS "A HELICE,"
Ruston, Proctor & Co., Makers, is the most improved Maize Sheller in the market.
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Howard's Celebrated Ploughs, 1, 2 and 3 furrow,
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STOVES—a large variety of both English and American Heating and Cooking Stoves of the best makers.
AGAR, CROSS & CO.,
CALLE DEFENSA, 124 AND 126.

BIECKERT'S BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED.
BUENOS AYRES.
This Company supplies the finest, purest and best

There was another break away in gold at the second hour, the ounce shooting up to 61¼ and closing at 61.20, which gives an equivalent of 376 %. The consternation was plainly evidenced by the comments that were exchanged as prices went up, and some parties said that it has been determined to reorganize the State banks on the basis of a new issue of paper. That there must be some such potent lever at work is palpable. The "deus ex machina," however, is still shroud in mystery and beyond conjecture there is nothing to reason from or work upon. Stocks of course were most neglected and prices weak, a state of affairs that is likely to continue so long as gold keeps soaring. As for Cedulas they are not likely to rally until the La Plata Chambers have passed a bill regulating the service of the coupons.

The following is a summary of the business effected in stocks and shares to-day at the second ring :—

Sovereigns—
May 13 .... £1,800 at 19-19.20-19-19.05

South American Ounces—
May 13 .... 6,407 at 60.70-61.50-61.61.20

Empresito Nacional Interno—
May 13 .... 4,250 at 60.50

National Bank Shares—
May 13 .... 450 at 30.50-30

Catalinas Moles—
May 13 .... 7,000 at 8-7.80-8

Banco Constructor Obligations—
May 13 .... 500 at 1.30

Provincial Hypothecary Cedulas—
May 13 ..K 7,600 at 40.50
May 13 ..G 10,000 at 37.50
May 13 ..L 4,700 at 46.50
May 13 ..M 3,000 at 38.50
May 13 ..N 47,500 at 38.80-50-60
May 13 ..O 60,000 at 38.50
May 13 ..P 1,000 at 40.50
May 13 ..F 2,300 at 45

The sale is reported of 1763 square squares in San Gregorio on the banks of the Uruguay near Santa Rosa for 8,300 dollars gold, buyer Mr. B. Solari.

Mr. J Fejoo has requested the Camara Sindical to remove his name from the broker's roll.

Dr. Pevret, Commercial Judge, has declared Messrs. José Canepa and Co. bankrupts, naming Mr. Ignacio Saavedra official assignee. Mr. Francis Bruyere has also been declared bankrupt, with Mr. Gustave Manigot as official asignee.

Dr. Hugo Bunge, lawyer, and Mr. B. Acevedo, administrator of the estate of the late Mr. J. B. Corti, have presented an account for $50,000 as the amount at which they estimate their services. Dr. Carballido, who represented one of the interested parties, has also presented his bill, so that the total represents a fine round sum.

The Canalizadora del Riachuelo Company has asked Government to allow it to make some changes in its statutes, including a reduction in its capital to $11,600,000.

The Minister of the Interior has applied to the Finance Office for a list of the joint-stock companies with a judicial standing in this market.

The Government has authorized the Paris Exhibition Committee to deliver the prizes as they think proper.

The Custom House receipts to-day were as follows :—

	m/n
Imports.....	$306,295.64
Exports.....	4,282.36
	$349,124.00

Total to date, $16,531,744.60 paper.

The Joint-stock Company Saladero de Bahia Blanca calls a meeting of shareholders for 19th inst. to approve changes in the Statutes and declare a dividend, which is good news for the shareholders. The general meeting of shareholders of the Banco Popular Argentino will take place on Sunday to elect 8 directors and 8 substitutes, and the Banco Nacional Inmobilario will hold its meeting to-morrow at 3 p.m. to reduce its capital, liquidate the mortgage section, convert the scrip into shares, reform the statutes and have a syndic.

The Board of the Sociedad General Paraguayo-Argentina has resolved to make a further call of 10 % on the shares subscribed, payable up to 31st inst. The Board of the Fabrica de Cales Argentinas has called a meeting to procure authorization to sell a part of the properties and produce the capital.

The *Finance Chronicle and Insurance Circular* of April 1st contains some interesting particulars about the London Assurance Corporation. The fire premium income increased in 1890 to £423,766 which, as the Company only accepts the very best risks, is considered most satisfactory and with losses, commission and expenses and all expenses deducted the surplus of revenue is upwards of £70,00. The Reserve Fund has meantime been steadily added to, now standing at £565,493. The life premium income which had remained practically stationary for many years amounted in 1890 to £147,037, and the receipts from interests were £89,495, whilst at the close of the year the life fund stood £2,055,579, shewing an increase of £70,048. A dividend at the usual rate of 20 % absorbed £89,655, of which £45,000 was furnished by the Fire account and £17,055 by the Life account, the balance being derived from interest on capital and General Reserve Fund. The total funds, inclusive of paid-up capital, now amounts to £3,683,201 stg.

The number of animals slaughtered in the «saladeros» of Montevideo this season to date is as follows :—

	May 11	Total
Heraclicio Piñeyrua		19,307
Vellozo & San Martin ..		22,368
Federico Cibils		12,140
Apesteguy Hnos.	644	21,006
P. Denis y Ca...		24,913
Ramon E. Anza		6,505
E. Mourel y Ca.		17,366
Aguerre y Ca...	330	12,138
Castellanos y Ca	558	22,930
O. Soriano y Ca.		12,474
Lesca y Ca.	190	18,138
Total	1742	189,285
Same date 1890		249,917
Same date 1889		308,338

At the important sale of fine live stock at Messrs Pareja's famed model farm near Rosario, the following prices were obtained :—

Bulls, pure bred, $158 mjn average.
Cows, pure bred, 150 mjn average.
Calves, 15|16, ¾ bred, 65 and 54 mjn.
Cows, ½ bred, 166 mjn.
Novillos, 108 mjn ; mestizo do 27 mjn.
Bullocks, 15.50 mjn.
Two-year-old colt, Campeon, 500 mjn
Four fillies trained for carriage, 135 mjn each. Twenty-five imported fillies at an average of 50 mjn each.
One pair carriage horses, 150 mjn.
Twenty mules, 40 mjn each.
Fifteen Lincoln sheep at 20 mjn each ; 25 do ewes at 13 mjn each ; 30 do sheep at 13 mjn each ; 700 mestizo sheep at 2.10 mjn each.

Messrs. Collett and Llambi sold on Sunday 22 lots of land in Barracas al Norte, fronting the Boulevard Defensa, and Calles Sta. Rosalia, Presidente, 133 (Peru) and General Iriarte. The prices obtained were from 6.30 to 7 mjn per square vara.

The movement in the Central Produce Market yesterday, May 11th, was as follows :—

Arrivals : 50 wagons containing 1890 kilos of wool, 300 kilos of sheepskins, 4350 kilos of cowhides, 9700 kilos of horsehides, 90 kilos of hair. 220,770 kilos of wheat. Total weight, 237,100 kilos.

The following sailings of steamers are announced for May :—

12—Citta di Genova for Genoa
13—John Elder (Mont.) for the Pacific
14—Porto Alegre for Hamburg

BOLSA TELEGRAMS.

Montevideo, May 12.

National Bank Shares—
For cash, 16.80
National Bank Notes—
For cash, 83.00
Unified Debt—
For cash, 50.40
Titulos Hipotecaris—
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On the 7th May, at Adrogue, F.C.S., the wife of Thomas Campbell, of a son.

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Boys' Orphanage.

A meeting of the Ladies' Committee and those interested in the Boys' Orphanage will be held on Tuesday next, 12th inst. at 2 p.m., at the Irish Convent, Rio Bamba and Tucuman.
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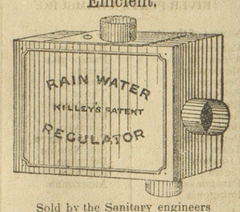

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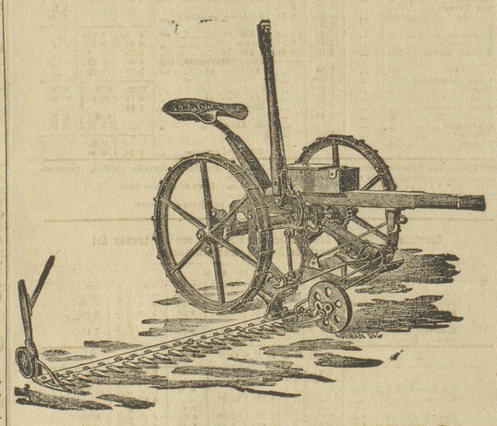

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Buenos Aires, 1 de Noviembre, 1890.

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139 to 149
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Do. paid up	250,000
Reserve Fund	10,000

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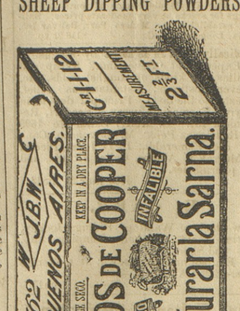

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170—San Martin—170

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Bs. Aires (ccc.r.c.s.) ,,	...	...	...	† Vasquez ,,	...	P.M. 12 20	...
Rosario ,, ,,	...	...	9 30	Conals ,,	...	12 45	...
Emp. Villa Constit. Lle.	...	...	10 31	Alejo Ledesma ,,	...	1 30	...
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Id id sal.	...	8 20	10 35	Maggiolo ,,	...	2 45	...
Kilo 16 ,,	...	8 35v	10 50v	† San Eduardo ,,	...	3 5v	...
Godoy ,,	...	8 52	11 5	† Venado Tuerto ,, Lleg.	A.M.	3 30	...
Id ,, sal.		9 9	11 22	Id ,, sal.	11 20	3 50	...
San Jorge ,, ,,	...	...	...	San Jorge ,, ,,	11 55	4 20	...
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	A.M.			Alcorta ,, ,,	2 18	6 45	...
Emp. Santa Teresa Lleg.	5 3	9 45	...	Paz ,, ,,	2 50	7 15	...
				Santa Teresa ,, ,, Lleg.	3 18	7 45	...
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Id ,, sal.	...	9 50	12 0			P.M.	
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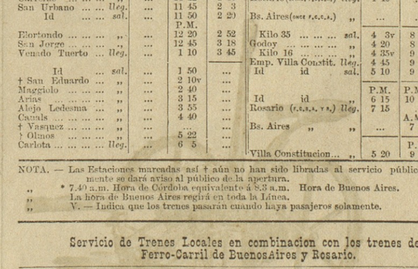

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